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E.O. 12065: GDS 01/02/86 (ARCHARD, D.) OR-M  
TAGS: PK, AF, MOPS  
SUBJECT: REPORT OF SOVIET TROOPS IN JALALABAD

1. (C) CONSULATE PSN VISITED PAK-AFGHAN BORDER CHECK-POST AT TORKHAM JAN 2 AT MIDDAY. HE REPORTS ALL IS NORMAL THERE. ACCORDING TO AFRIDI TRANSPORTER WHOM HE MET THERE, WHO HAD JUST COME FROM JALALABAD, RUSSIAN TROOPS HAVE NOW APPEARED IN JALALABAD. AFRIDI SOURCE, HOWEVER, HAD NO DETAILS ON STRENGTH OF UNITS OR EQUIPMENT.

2. (U) PAK PRESS, OF COURSE, HAS REPORTED SOVIET TROOPS "FANNING OUT" THROUGHOUT AFGHANISTAN.  
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